



2 oz Quin

1/2 pt Tot Iron

1/4 " White

4 doz Salts.

2 oz Quinine

1/2 pt Tincture Iron

1/4 pt Spts Nitric

4 doz Salts.

Wednesday 29. 1. 20

Finish packing & get everything ready to put
on board for Fairbai on return of Herald.

Get on board & make a start for J.I. after lunch

Push N.W. breeze, with heavy squalls making up.

Get out a few miles & run into a heavy squall

have to lower away the foresail. Squall lasts

about an hour, then a period of very light

wind. Later on the breeze freshens up &

we make better progress. Gulls & Reef Heavens on

Channel rock.

Reach anchorage at J.I. 7 pm.

No 6 Golden Carpet art union

333 Queen St.

A. Lucas.

Thursday 29 / 20

Post parcel of specimens

leave Box with Models to ship.

Order to Models.

Chemist Glycerine 1/6

Packet of nails 3/6.

Pair of Canvas sailing boots 13/9.

Wire to H. L. White.

Farguhar paid £150 to my account.

Make enquiries re boots for him. Nothing available.
Rec'd 7ed letters from Mr Donald Telegrapher

Friday 30.1.20

Get on board at 6 am & make a start soon
after. Equally Mr. Weather looks pretty bad.

Crew have put a reef in foresail & keep below as it is
pretty wet on deck.

After we get out of harbours I get pretty sick
cannot face anything to eat.

Anchor at 11 am 2 pm. go ashore & find that Mrs
Luscombe has kept lunch back for us. Do justice to
it.

Get my gear on board & the rest of the stuff safely
stowed away.

Saturday 31.1.20

Get on board & make an early start for Maukaia.
Good N W breeze but it is a dead heat to
the island. Glad most of the way Tide favourable
for a couple of hours then it turns against us
make very slow progress. The island looks
very pretty as we approach. The big
groves of graceful Coconut Palm stand
up fresh & green, against the green tinted
red black & gray of the rocky hills.
Anchor & go ashore about 3 pm. Kindly
welcomed by Mrs Done.

After ~~one~~ cup of afternoon tea we go for a
walk to the Govt Teachers place & obtain
Mr Minnis my letter of permission from
Protector of Aborigines. Afterward go for
a walk across the island & then to the
top of small hill to get a view of the surrounding
reefs which now show up plainly as it is low water.

Sunday 1. 2. 20

Had a bit of a walk round. Only
Barned shouldered Doves, Cattle grass
Waxbills & Larkbirds to be seen.

The island is very hilly rocky & barren
mostly covered with a low stunted vegetation
with small patches of Cotton tree & others
in small gullies on the hill sides.

But in the best part of the day writing
1 of Herald crew ill with fever.

Monday 2 2. 20

2 of the Herald crew are down with fever. Mr Dome could not get anyone to take their place today, so we could not go on to Gailai. Short sharp rain squalls all the morning.

After lunch I got my gun ashore & went for a walk over the island. Along the beach a few waders were seen Curlew, Whimbrel Green herons, Golden plover Large sand Dotted. Little Gt. ibis & a number of Gull & White wing Herons.

Amongst the Coconut palms Sunbirds were plentiful. Several White winged wood Swallows seen flying high overhead. In the grass several small flocks of Finches noted. In island along a track through the hills. A couple of Brown backed Hemizosteria & 3 Four white Pipit seen & a Equon

Tailed Cuckoo heard calling. From the top
of a hill a view of the whole island could
be obtained. The hills are very rugged & steep
& there is very little flat country.

The timber is sparse & stunted. Patches of
vine tangled low scrub about the hills &
gullies.

Tuesday 3. 2. 20.

Mrs Done down with fever

All the Herald crew & half the village
down. Mr Minnis & boys also down with the fever
Mr Minnis Government superintendent
invited me to stay at his place.

Said that he would send me on to Cairai
in one of the island boats.

Minnis & I go through village to get crew
After lunch pretty well all the men of the
village down. Cannot get a crew to
take a boat to Cairai,

Things look pretty serious here

Market.

1 Tin Picnic's

1 . . . Lollies.

1 . . . Rationed

Fine Sandpaper

Plutcher tubing.

Wednesday 4.2.20

Nobody to be seen about the village at all. Mr Jones little girl
Kinnie down now

Minnie & I go down village to try
to get a couple of men to take a
look into D. D. for medicine or
invalid food.

Minnie foolishly said he wanted
a couple of rectal boys to go
to Hospital at D. D. & that put
the wind up everybody. Could
not get a single man to
go.

Thursday 5. 2. 20

Mr. Minnis & I went through the village again trying to get crew for take a boat into T. D. but could not get a man to go.

Mr. Don then went round & got 2 men one Joseph Lee & another named Rob. Two boys camping on the field were pretty tight & I went along in charge of boats.

Mr. Minnis & his little girl left soon now.

Got sail for T. D. 2 30 pm.
Light wind & tide against us
Slow progress. Pass Mac's mouth

Anchor T. D. harbor 4 am

Friday. 6. 2. 20. We awoke at
daybreak. Take letter from Mr. Dineen
to Bishop Leary that nearly everybody
in D. I. is down with the epidemic.
Hospital full over 100 patients in.
Very few hours without a patient.
Doctors say it is a mild form
of influenza.

Take letter from Mr. Dineen to Mr.
Foster. Go to see him later on.

Sat 7 2.20

couple of the boys a bit off
color. Give them a dose of
medicine each & tell them to
keep below out of the wet
Raining all the morning.

Jan 5. 2. 20

Raining pretty well all day.

Monday 9-2-20

morning fine. Extended making start
back to Nauvoo in Herald. Joseph
came ashore & reported one of boys little
bit sick. Got on board & found Sam
a Scotch boy very ill. Took as if
he is better. Got him ashore & up to
Bishop's house.

Walter turned out wet enough
during afternoon

Tuesday 10.2.20

Native and Hudson

The boy ^{Eric} died

~~in the hospital~~

Thursday 11.2.20

1. Boys Died, Boake & Chaiker
2. Boys discharged
3. Native women admitted

Thursday 12.2.20

9 boys from barracks
discharged Fairly good General
Orders.

1 boy died Superficial Cuts

1 " " ran away.

2 natives admitted

1 boy from barracks admitted

in critical condition fever

Tom Boyer admitted.

Friday 18-2-20

6 natives admitted

2 died.

1 Girl discharged

4 Japs observed

Saturday 14. 2. 60

Fishes used.

1 soldier discharged.

1 native used.

4 soldier admitted for Warran.

7 more soldier admitted native
gangs.

Sunday 13 2-20-

En Hume & Bagg discharged

1 Gagg & Halfcocke discharged

Feron discharged

1 Rotine died Hyfort.

Wdr. Banters discharged

Tuesday 17.2.20

Wip Inman Finchery

John Fildes old

Winn Herring

Wednesday, B. 2. 2. 0

Tom Dwyer discharged

Halfpenny discharged

2 women admitted colored.

3 Nurses in Duties at the Hospital

as before.

Thursday - 19.2.20
Relief staff take over.

Friday 9. 2. 20.

Saturday 21. 2. 20.

On board Esker 5 am. All party
as Land Coast Reg. A.A.M.C. Sister Morrison
Sister Ann. Sgt. McNeill.

Start for West 6. 30 am. Light head wind
calm sea. Reach West 11. 45 am. Sister
go off first. Follow later. No McNeill
& children. Has covered the floor over with
dry seaweed still cover with it.
More than half the village are now covered
& deaths amongst natives.

From 12. 30 pm. Sister against us
Prepar. for West at 1. 30 pm. from 12. 30 pm.

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Sunday 22.9.20 400.000

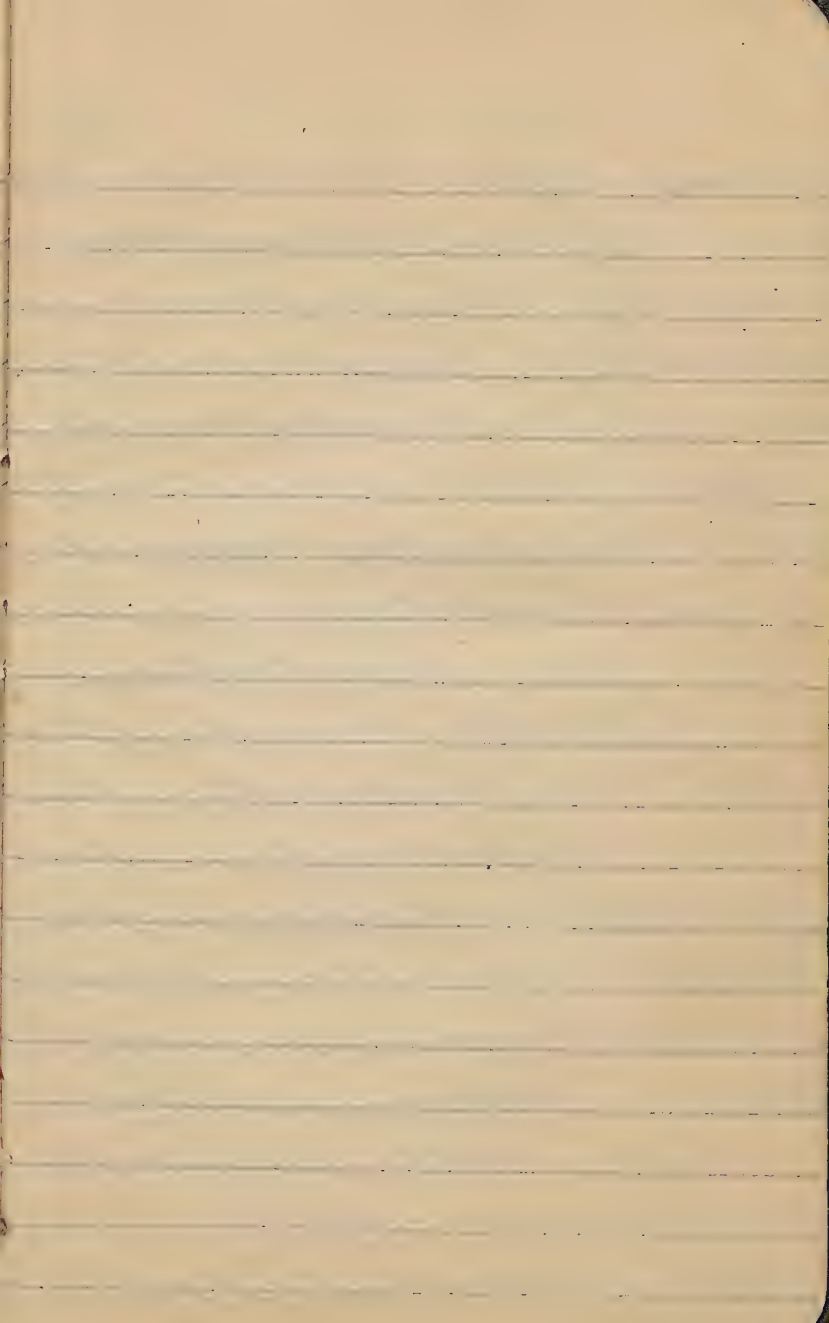
Start at daylight & reach Boston

8 a.m. Got to Boston & where at

Dojo Mr. Williams place.

I go where I like & spend the day with
Mr. Williams.

Left Boston for the village & after lunch
go down to Boston.



Monday, 23. 9. 20

Start 5 am. Reached Madras at 11 am
Went to the hotel & put up for the night.
Saw the house & I do not know the village.
I got a letter from the other. It was from the
right through the forest at every house
the man with the gun was trying
to get up on the island
I was back again & about for the morning
through the forest. Reached Madras & Madras
about 12 noon. About 2 pm.

Here's to you & here's to me
Here's to the girl with a beautiful face
Here's to the man who touched her face
He didn't go far but he was a good starter

to school met Done & Morrison
at the house

Tuesday 24th

Transect from experiment from Cedar
to Marsh

note a lot but none left in the

Pelican on board ship

Try trap 100 yds to ship

Decor with in light

After sunset temporary light

Wochen midnight couple miles from island

Wednesday 25th

Went to breakfast light breeze.
Sailed 10:30 hours up & later the west
of D. L.

Minor species from Duan

Got first count the there.
Put off with us on sailing Sunday.

Get out 2 bottles with them 4 pm. Water

Cerulis, Chamaea & sanctus, Imocista
P. whistonii, orange Pitta heard calling.

Heard calling P. tricolor, P. imitator

Thursday 26.2.10

3 Boys & girls carrying the mail
away & boys carried about a dozen
good ones.

Start for Jones about 9 am under
the sun.

Land in Pansie in afternoon.
Bears with milk island around
with their food also very.

Whale on beach on 26.2.10

People out about 10 am from
Richardson.

5 letters

Afternoon go for a walk around island
beach, where Helly with big boulders scattered
through the dense low scrub.
A few Terns & Pigeons noted.

Pitta 200. 117, 27.39

♂

Iris dark brown, bill black; legs pale brown
Stomach

Pitta 205. 114 28 29.

Friday 27.2.20 Great morning
hunting through mangroves
for nests of Varied Tropicbird
but did not find any.

Afternoon hunting through
scrub for Forkueys Thickhead
Piters. Forkueys noted building
a couple of old nests found
Thickhead numerous. but
did not find any nests.

Pitts

102.112.25.42

Saturday 28. 2. 20

Sunday. 29. 2. 20.
Light rain pretty well all
day.

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~~Sunday~~

So when it darkened we into the
 scrub to try & get some
 D. S. Nigra which I could
 see on the hill from the
 boat. Soon after getting
 well into scrub rain heavy
 Saw Dollar Bird on Pterocarpus
 It looked for awhile.

Found nest Thickhead 1 per 1 egg
 Strike a gully & follow down
 Track nest ~~Pterocarpus~~ *Emmottia*
glyptotus. 1 Black faced *Thyrocichla*
 noted but could not secure it
 Gully comes out in Mangrove
 at back of island. Strike track
 & follow round. Reach village
 Capt. Ross decides to leave
 to say as the patients are

~~Misty at 5:20~~
now concealed.

Makes start about 11 am. Very
light. Head for base. Very very
light & variable. Make a good deal
quitting. Dark pass between
Pole & Burke in. Very almost
dies away, drift with tide &
later the boys get out in dinghy
& find Herald. Anchor in New
Lagoon 2 am.

Tuesday 2.3.20.

In school about 9 am a leaf-fall
with the snow.

Everything pretty right here
now.

Wednesday 3.9.20

Thursday. 9. 3. 20

Friday 5.3.20

Went out at daylight.

Side favourable. Very light breeze.
Blue mountains flying to Passer from
small island to west. evidently a
common place.

Went northward about 10 a.m.

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Saturday. Set on board & set sail for T. J.
10:30 am. Very light breeze drift with tide.
At day anchor about 6 miles from the
^{near previous} island, while the tide was against us.

Sunday 7 82.6 By light breeze

Monday 5-5-20

Get rail at daybreak with
light S E breeze
Reach T. J. midday

Tuesday 9 . 3 . 20

Wednesday 10 3 20

Thursday 11 - 3 - 20

Friday 12 - 3 - 20

Saturday 13 - 3 - 20

Sunday 14 - 3 - 20

Raining the whole day
Pretty bad a fog in the
all day

Monday 15 - 3 - 20

Tuesday 16 - 2 - 20

Wednesday 17 - 3. 20
Mr Lumbert came in from Iowa
with Mr Done. Told me that
the Hawks were breeding at Mrs.

Thursday 18 - 3. 20
Metric dust

Friday 19 - 3. 20
Metric dust

Saturday 20 - 3. 20

Sunday, 28.3.20

Monday, 29.3.20

Tuesday, 30.3.20

Saw Hardy & Burgess again today
They offered to let me in
on a contract in the yard
on a 6th above valued at
£30.

I am to go down with
Burgess to prospect the
shove. Start about middle of
April, propose staying
2 months & then go overland to
Parave river.

Wednesday 24. 3. 20.

Thursday 25.3.20 Morning
Go out to small scrubby
creek 1/2 mile from Mission etc
& erect camp.

Get a boy to help carry
gear out.

Return to Mission etc for
lunch.

Get camp fixed up before
dark.

Friday 16 = 20. Heavy
daylight, light rain falling
which continued all day.
After lunch I go into the
for a few things. As my
found two warblers nest
5 hard set egg nest in
small about in grass near
track.

Saturday 27.3.20.

Raining again pretty well
all day. Put in time looking
around in scrub along creek
near camp. Found nest of Olive
Singer sitting of its own

Sunday 28. 3. 20. Wake at
daylight. Some Ad. rain &
showery like hell. Sleep in till
noon then turn out & get
some breakfast.

Chased up after lunch so I
went out through grass
country to hunt for Larks
Did not find any.

Found 2 pr of *C. excita*
building in small shrubs
amongst grass, nests about
half built.

One near Finch. One near swan
at 10 etc.

Monday 29.3.20.

Cloudy but no rain.
So went to look at nest of bookbird
seen by Mr. Sweeney. No birds about
few blades of grass.

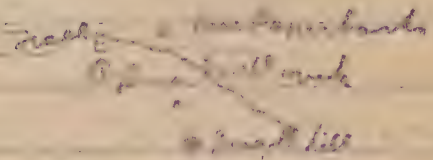
Had biscuits sent up
Kept through good deal of recent
nesting of bookbird seen.

Afternoon but through grass country
again could not locate any bookbirds.
Found another pair of bookbirds
building in grass near the bank to
beak.

Worm catch of channel will bring
to north of pm.

Tuesday, 30. 9. 20. Go out to search
 through some country S + E of
 Lady peak. In first part of some
 country I of Lady ph. Found a series
 of 6 excels building in grass
 west of base of apparently fresh
 another old one west broken up shell
 part of peak found a more recent of
 6 excels in small about other in
 grass.

one within in soil



the eggs of Green Boobies
 otherwise found along small creek
 of Lady peak east of the main plateau
 eggs.

Wednesday 31. 2. 20

Strong E. breeze with
occasional light snow.
Go out to search a
couple of grass patches
near base of Moa pass.
The best place I could
see the Green Herbs.
The origin of the birds
that I brought from the
red in grass through
the snow. I took them at a
high point of scrub on base
near ridge with snow. Nothing
of note in it.

49
28
116

Enclosed in a few pounds
of tanned skins

Some sheep skins were by
a compound of blades & stems of
grass tanned but were a couple
years a few hours of tanning
by salt & milk & dried in a
further 4 or 5 days

Went down into edge
of prairie to have
a look at making shot of
White Swallow. No sign
of the birds but went
the way back to camp I
flushed a Snipe from an
outlet of a nearby pond.
Spent about 2 hours after it
in white but did not bring it
down.

Thursday 14.10

Strong E.E. & good deal
of light rain. In down &
search through Paperbark
swamp behind village. 4
deserted nests of *Ardea herodias*
herodias noted, & contained
2 damaged eggs one of which
was a success. In E. bank, flew out
leftward. I searched through
all the marshy spots for
eggs but did not find
any. In some of the grassy
patches on the hillside for
Bran Wrens but saw no sign
of them. Examined 2 *Coccyzoides* nests
& deserted & with 1 egg.

Friday 26.9.0

Blowing a strong S.E. with
heavy rain squalls all the
day about 2 pm. Found it
to go out. Heard several bell-collared
In the afternoon we went out
and searched another area of
grass country but saw
no sign of the birds.

Bewick's flying north during
day.

Fell into a deep hole hidden by
grass & I am afraid I ruptured
myself. as I discovered a
slight lump on the stomach
wall near the right groin when
I was having a bath.

Yesterday 3-4-20

So out to get rest of house
noted. It now contained 4 eggs
Took snaps of nest but do not
think they will be much good.
No sign of the Hawks about these
nest. Have another search round
through the scrub here but
did not find anything of note.
Had to rest frequently as
I would get a pain where
ruptured if I kept going too
long. Had a look at another
nesting site of hawk no eggs
of birds about it.

Sunday 4.4.20. Left party but
go in to Mission sta for Dinner. On
way I had look at nest. 6 miller which
went off on Thursday. egg gone nest
not damaged in any way
While at it saw small flock of
Marsh Tern flying over some marshy
country, they flew down towards beach
& disappeared from view

Monday 5.4.20 Go in to Mission
sta to see if I could get any of
the Terns. Just as I left camp heard
shot is there. when I arrived Mr L
told me he had a shot of the Terns
but missed.

Black-backed Noddy 550, 296, 20, 6. 36
Bridle-necked Noddy. Bill black. crown pale
yellow-green. legs pale. outside yellow.

~~February 10~~

While I was drawing a Hawk
fly to a tree 500 yds away
I got the plum on it &
saw that it was a Black
shouldered Kite. I ran out
where & a couple of coats
& put out after it.
Seeing that it flew &
commenced to ~~turn~~
circle round, hovering
occasionally. It dropped to
ground 50 yds away. I
raced up but it was
again & made off by
long shot. It flew away
if a dozen yards more
was a mile away.
Go after it & see it

again sitting in dead tree
Get us pretty close on
shoot it. Badly wounded
about.

Have shot for hours
but do not see any.
On way back to camp I
saw one looking over
from mountain. Try
couple of long range
shots.

Tuesday 6. 4. 20

Raining nearly all the morning. Mr. T. and I went out
and he was having me
Begin for T. T. after dinner
Did not expect him to go in
till tomorrow. Made a
couple of letters & take them
in Bangor left about 2 pm.
Have a go after the
Tennis & which are
hauling over the grass
patch halfway to camp
Only got a couple of
hay rags that at the
Husk couple of Turkeys
submit both, as they
flourish through with
two of grass.

More sheaves during the
afternoon.

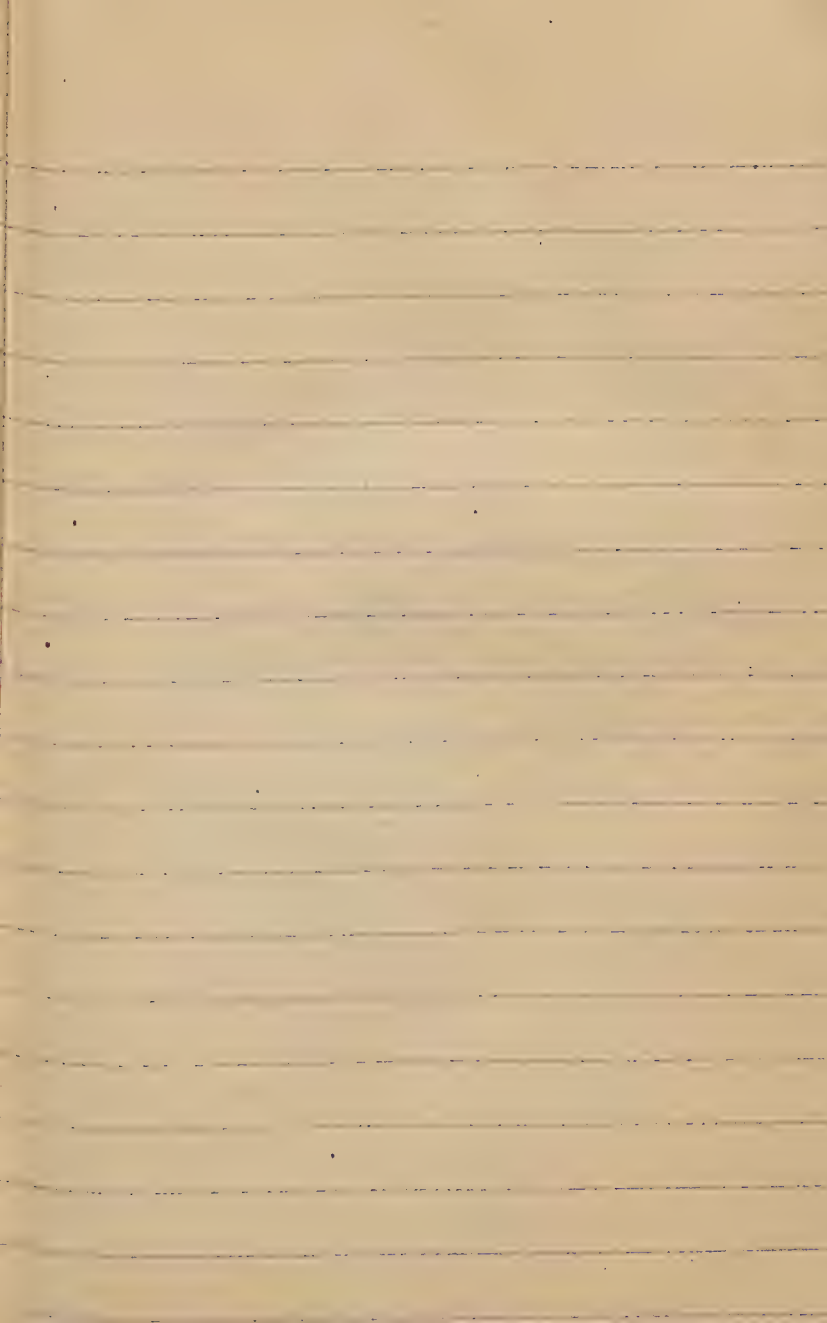
Wednesday 7.4.20.

Very wet again today.
Went along creek which
was just swept. Found
fellow ~~nest~~ ^{nest} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~nest~~ ^{nest}
building. Several of this
season's nests ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~all~~ ^{all}
had been washed out
by heavy rain here
during February.

Thursday. July 20

Friday 9. 4. 20

Saturday 10.4.20



Stewart - Ocean
Thursday Island
Green - limits
Occupation - River

Camp Oven

Tupper

Pillycan

Flourifter

3 plates Mess spoons knives & forks

Enamel dish

small can,

Pears 1 1/2 doz

Berry pds 2 tins

Baking pds

~~Food~~

Pears 1 1/2 doz

Candies 4 tins

Milk 14 ✓

Berry pds 2 ✓

Baking pds 2 ✓

Butter 2 tins ✓

Brief dipping 2 ✓

Wrenches 8 tins

Camp st 4 tins

Tea 2 lbs. ✓

Honey 4 bot. ✓

2 pts matches

2 bars soap.



